WI EREAS, Gospel Music plays a vitally important role in preclaiming the good news of the Christian faith; and,

WHEREAS, The virtues of integrity, self discipline, faith in 1 od, and respect for fellowmen are all promoted in the message of Gospel Music; and,

Wi EREAS, It is fitting and proper that the Governor of South Dakota recognize Gospel Music for its many contributions to the betterment of society:

NOW, THEREFORE, I, RICHARD F. KNEIP, Governor of the State of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim the month of November, 1978, as

GOSPEL MUSIC MONTH

in South Dakota, and do urge all citizens to join in observation of this month and in enjoyment of this fine music.

In WITNESS WHEREOF,
I have hereunto set my
hand and affixed the
Great Seal of the
State of South Dakota,
in Pierre, the Capital
City, this 24th day of
July, in the Year of
Our Lord, Nineteen
Hundred and SeventyEight,

HARVEY WOLLMAN, GOVERNOR

LORNA B. HERSETH, SECRETARY OF STATE